

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 10, 1865.

CHAPTER 520.

[Published April 27, 1865.]

AN ACT giving to purchasers of state lands certain rights against trespassers.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Holder of patent to state lands, acquires right to timber, &c. and may sue for trespasses on same.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall hereafter enter and receive a patent for any school, university, swamp or other state land, shall thereby also acquire the right to all timber, lumber, trees, wood, bark, stone, earth, mineral or other materials cut upon or removed from such land before the issue of such patent, unless the same shall have been cut or removed with the assent of the proper state authorities, or sold by the state; and he may seize, sue for and recover such materials, as if the same had been cut or removed from such land after the issue of such patent. The person so obtaining a patent, may also bring an action for any trespass upon or other injury to such lands, committed before such patent shall issue, against the person or persons committing such trespass or other injury, in the manner and with like effect, and he shall be entitled to like damages, as if such trespass or other injury had been committed after the patent had issued: *provided*, that any such purchaser of land previously reported to the commissioners of school and university land as trespassed upon, shall pay in addition to the price thereof, the penalty of fifty per cent. fixed by chapter 233, general laws of 1864, and thereupon any material seized shall be released to him; *and provided, further*, that no such purchase and nothing in this act contained, shall affect the liability of any person to punishment for

Payment of penalty and release of materials.

Liability to punishment not affected.

the offense of trespassing or cutting materials upon or removing materials from such lands, or prevent or bar any prosecutions for such offense, whether commenced before or after the sale of such lands.

SECTION 2. The heirs or assigns of such purchasers, shall have the same rights conferred upon such purchasers by the first section of this act. Rights of testing, &c.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1865.

CHAPTER 521.

[Published April 20, 1865.]

AN ACT to authorize the Oak Hill cemetery association to sell a portion of its grounds, and establish a new cemetery at the city of Watertown.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 522.

[Published June 2, 1865.]

AN ACT to enable the city of Appleton to settle with its bondholders.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of taking up, renewing and exchanging the bonds of the city of Appleton, issued to the Chicago and Northwestern railway company, by authority of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Appleton," approved March 2d, 1857, and an act entitled "an act to authorize the city of Appleton to exchange bonds with the present bondholders," approved March 21, 1861, the mayor and common council of the city of Appleton shall have power and are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of May issue bonds in exchange for those issued to Ch. and N. W. R. R.